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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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